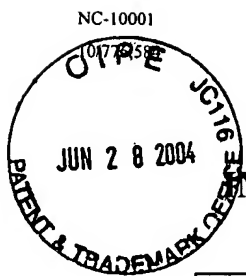


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

Please cancel Claims 1-35 and add new Claims 36-58.